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CURRICULUM VITAE

APPOINTMENTS

2001-current National Laboratory Research Scientist Joint Genome Institute & Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

2002-current Honorary Research Associate California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco

2002-current

Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California at Berkeley

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

1999-2001. Asian Biogeography funded by the National Science Foundation. Washington University, St. Louis, MO

EDUCATION

1992-1999, Ph.D., Washington University, St. Louis, MO, Degree August, 1999.

Molecular Phylogenetic Studies of Historical Biogeography in the Asian Herpetofauna and Evolution of the Vertebrate Mitochondrial Genome—Advisor Allan Larson

1988, B.A. Biology, University of California at Santa Cruz

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1992-1999. Thesis research on two topics: Asian biogeography and evolution of the vertebrate mitochondrial genome.

I. Biogeography of Asian amphibians and reptiles using phylogenies based on mitochondrial DNA sequence data in conjunction with allozyme data (see below, 1989-

- 1992). Three levels of investigation are examined: (1) intercontinental comparisons to assess the biogeographic impact of Gondwanan subcontinental collisions on the fauna of the northern hemisphere, and the role of the Bering Strait in contributing Asian faunal elements to North America. (2) biogeography of desert regions in Asia, and (3) investigation of the fauna in Tibet using both arid and mesic faunas of Asia. Currently phylogenetic hypotheses have been generated for lizard groups—Acrodonta, *Laudakia*, *Phrynocephalus*, *Cyrtodactylus*, *Teratoscincus*, Asian & North American Scincidae, Eurasian & North American Anguimorpha; frog groups—Asian *Bufo*, Asian & North American Ranidae; and Salamanders—Hynobiidae and Salamandridae. Nine papers are published on this subject (see bibliography).
- II. Evolution and phylogenetic utility of major structural features of the vertebrate mitochondrial genome. Structural features of the mitochondrial genome are analyzed phylogenetically to assess their phylogenetic utility. Mechanistic hypotheses for the evolution of major structural features of the mitochondrial genome are generated based on statistical and phylogenetic analyses. Six papers are published on this subject (see bibliography).
- 1989-1992. Molecular phylogenetic inference of arid Asian reptiles using allozyme electrophoresis at U.C. Berkeley, two papers are published based on these data (see bibliography).
- 1982-1988. Biogeographic research on the amphibians and reptiles of the Inyo and White mountains region of eastern California and western Nevada in preparation for two book chapters. One paper and two book chapters are published on this subject. (see bibliography).

FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2000. Turkey (one and a half months)—In collaboration with Ismiel Ugurtas of Uludag University, Bursa, Turkey.
- 1999. Iran (one month)—In collaboration with Soheila Shasii of the Shahid Bahonar University, Kerman, Iran.
- 1995. Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan (one month)—In collaboration with Ilya Darevsky and the Zoological Institute, St. Petersburg.
- 1993. Tibet (two months)—In collaboration with Ermi Zhao and the Chengdu Institute of Biology.
- 1992. Mongolia (one week)—In collaboration with Kh. Monkbayar and the Mongolian State Pedagogical University, Ullan Baatar.
- Sichuan, and eastern China (two months)—In collaboration with Ermi Zhao and the Chengdu Institute of Biology.

Turkmenistan (one and a half months)—In collaboration with Ilya Darevsky and the Zoological Institute, St. Petersburg.

1990. Tibet (two months)—in collaboration with Ermi Zhao and the Chengdu Institute of Biology.

Russian deserts (one and a half months)—(on the western side of the Caspian Sea) In collaboration with Ilya Darevsky and the Zoological Institute, St. Petersburg.

1989. Turkmenistan, Georgia and Russia (one and a half months)—In collaboration with Ilya Darevsky and the Zoological Institute, St. Petersburg.

1988. Northwestern China and Tibet (two months)—In collaboration with Ermi Zhao and the Chengdu Institute of Biology.

1987. Northwestern China and northern Tibet (two months)—In collaboration with Ermi Zhao and the Chengdu Institute of Biology.

Thailand (one week).

French Polynesia (two weeks).

1986. Sichuan and northwestern China (one and a half months)—In collaboration with Ermi Zhao and the Chengdu Institute of Biology.

In addition, I have had field experience in Mexico (five times), Guatemala, West Indies (two times), Peru, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, and Utah.

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

1984-Summer. Curatorial Assistant in Charge of Herpetology Laboratory. Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California at Berkeley.

1983-Summer. Curatorial Assistant in Herpetology. Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California at Berkeley.

1985-Summer. Curatorial Assistant in Herpetology. Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California at Berkeley.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1993. Graduate Teaching Assistant, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, Comparative Vertebrate Physiology

1987. Teaching Assistant, University of California at Santa Cruz, Herpetology

1985. Teaching Assistant, University of California at Santa Cruz, Herpetology

HONORS AND AWARDS

2001. Publisher's Award, the Society of Systematic Biologists

2001-declined. Parsons Postdoctoral Fellow, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles

1993-1996. National Science Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship.

1988. Honors in the Undergraduate Thesis. University of California at Santa Cruz

1987. Chancellor's Award, University of California at Santa Cruz for research on the California and Nevada deserts.

1983. Best Poster Presentation in Herpetology Herpetologist's League, Salt Lake City, Utah

GRANTS

2002-current. - BAC Libraries of the Reptilia, Including Birds: Genomic Resources for Comparative Biology

Awarded to Scott Edwards, Chris Amemiya and J. Robert Macey

National Science Foundation

Total Award \$1,121,330 (Subaward to Macey \$488,877)

2001-current. Impact of the Arabian Collision on the Iranian Plateau Herpetofauna Awarded to J. Robert Macey
National Geographic Society
Total Award \$19,775

1998-2001. Historical Inference of Biogeography Through Phylogenetic Reconstruction of Arid Asian Faunal Elements
Awarded to Allan Larson, J. Robert Macey, and Theodore J. Papenfuss

National Science Foundation

Total Award \$200,000.

1992. The Biogeography of the Arid Asian Herpetofauna: An Evolutionary Model Awarded to Theodore J. Papenfuss, and J. Robert Macey Grant for Research and Exploration
National Geographic Society
Total Award \$30,000

1989. The Effects of the Himalayan Uplift on Arid Herpetofaunal Biogeography Awarded to Theodore J. Papenfuss, and J. Robert Macey Grant for Research and Exploration
National Geographic Society
Total Award \$20,000

1987. Exploration of the Chinese Amphibian and Reptile Fauna Principal Investigator, for Graduate Research, (while an undergraduate) Explorers Club Total Award \$1,000

1987. Exploration of the Chinese Amphibian and Reptile Fauna President's Undergraduate Fellowship University of California at Santa Cruz Total Award \$400

1984. Herpetological Studies of the Inyo and White Mountains Region of Eastern California and Western Nevada Environmental Field Program, University of California at Santa Cruz Total Award \$1,000

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate editor, Asiatic Herpetological Research (1988-current).

Reviewed for: Biological Journal of the Linnean Society, Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology, Copeia, Herpetologica, Herpetological Monographs, Journal of Herpetology, Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution, and Systematic Biology.

BOOK REVIEWS

Macey, J. R. 2003. Review of "Tangled Trees, Phylogeny, Cospeciation, and Coevolution" edited by Roderic D. M. Page (2003), University of Chicago Press, Chicago. 350 p. The Quarterly Review of Biology (in press).

Macey, J. R. 2002. Review of "Phylogenetic Trees Made Easy: A How-To Manual for Molecular Biologists" by Barry G. Hall (2001), Sunderland Massachusetts: Sinauer Associates, Inc. 179 p. The Quarterly Review of Biology 77:196-197.

Macey, J. R. 2000. Review of "Describing Species: Practical Taxonomic Procedure for Biologists" by Judith E. Winston (1999), Columbia Univ. Press, New York, 518 p. The Quarterly Review of Biology 75:443.

PUBLICATIONS

Schulte II, J. A., J. R. Macey, R. Pethiyagoda, and A. Larson. 2002. Rostral Horn Evolution Among Agamid Lizards of the Genus *Ceratophora* Endemic to Sri Lanka. Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution 22:111-117.

- Papenfuss, T. J., J. R. Macey, and J. A. Schulte. 2001. A New Lizard Species in the Genus *Xantusia* from Arizona. Scientific Papers, Natural History Museum, The University of Kansas 23:1-9.
- Macey, J. R., J. L. Strasburg, J. A. Brisson, V. T. Vredenburg, M. Jennings, and A. Larson. 2001. Molecular phylogenetics of Western North American frogs of the *Rana boylii* species group. Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution 19:131-143.
- Weisrock, D. W., J. R. Macey, I. H. Ugurtas, A. Larson, and T. J. Papenfuss. 2001. Molecular phylogenetics and historical biogeography among salamandrids of the "true" salamander clade: Rapid branching of numerous highly divergent lineages with the rise of Anatolia in *Mertensiella luschani*. Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution 18:434-448.
- Macey, J. R., N. B. Ananjeva, Y. Wang, and T. J. Papenfuss. 2000. Phylogenetic relationships among Asian gekkonid lizards formerly of the genus *Cyrtodactylus* based on cladistic analyses of allozymic data: Monophyly of *Cyrtopodion* and *Mediodactylus*. Journal of Herpetology 34:258-265.
- Macey, J. R., J. A. Schulte II, H. G. Kami, N. B. Ananjeva, A. Larson, and T. J. Papenfuss. 2000. Testing alternative hypotheses of vicariance in the agamid lizard *Laudakia caucasia* in mountain ranges on the northern Iranian Plateau. Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution 14:479-483.
- Macey, J. R., J. A. Schulte II, A. Larson. 2000. Evolution and phylogenetic information content of mitochondrial genomic structural features illustrated with acrodont lizards. Systematic Biology 49:257-277.
- Macey, J. R., J. A. Schulte II, A. Larson, N. B. Ananjeva, Y. Wang, R. Pethiyagoda, N. Rastegar-Pouyani, and T. J. Papenfuss. 2000. Evaluating trans-Tethys migration: An example using acrodont lizard phylogenetics. Systematic Biology 49:233-256.
- Schulte II, J. A., J. R. Macey, R. E. Espinoza, and A. Larson. 2000. Phylogenetic relationships in the iguanid lizard genus *Liolaemus*: Multiple origins of viviparous reproduction and evidence for recurring Andean vicariance. Biological Journal of the Linnean Society 69:75-102.
- Macey, J. R., J. A. Schulte II, A. Larson, B. S. Tuniyev, N. Orlov, and T. J. Papenfuss. 1999. Molecular phylogenetics, tRNA evolution and historical biogeography in anguid lizards and related taxonomic families. Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution 12:250-272.
- Macey, J. R., Y. Wang, N. B. Ananjeva, A. Larson, and T. J. Papenfuss. 1999. Vicariant patterns of fragmentation among gekkonid lizards of the genus *Teratoscincus* produced by the Indian Collision: A molecular phylogenetic perspective and an area cladogram for Central Asia. Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution 12:320-332.

- Macey, J. R., J. A. Schulte II, N. B. Ananjeva, A. Larson, N. Rastegar-Pouyani, S. M. Shammakov, and T. J. Papenfuss. 1998. Phylogenetic relationships among agamid lizards of the *Laudakia caucasia* species group: Testing hypotheses of biogeographic fragmentation and an area cladogram for the Iranian Plateau. Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution 10:118-131.
- Macey, J. R., J. A. Schulte II, A. Larson, Z. Fang, Y. Wang, B. S. Tuniyev, and T. J. Papenfuss. 1998. Phylogenetic relationships of toads in the *Bufo bufo* species group from the eastern escarpment of the Tibetan Plateau: A case of vicariance and dispersal. Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution 9:80-87.
- Macey, J. R., J. A. Schulte II, A. Larson, and T. J. Papenfuss. 1998. Tandem duplication via light-strand synthesis may provide a precursor for mitochondrial genomic rearrangement. Molecular Biology and Evolution 15:71-75.
- Schulte II, J. A., J. R. Macey, A. Larson, and T. J. Papenfuss. 1998. Molecular tests of phylogenetic taxonomies: A general procedure and example using four subfamilies of the lizard family Iguanidae. Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution 10:367-376.
- Macey, J. R., N. B. Ananjeva, Y. Wang, and T. J. Papenfuss. 1997. A taxonomic reevaluation of the gekkonid lizard genus *Teratoscincus* in China. Russian Journal of Herpetology 4:8-16.
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- Macey, J. R., and A. Verma. 1997. Homology in phylogenetic analysis: Alignment of transfer RNA genes and the phylogenetic position of snakes. Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution 4:272-279.
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- Macey, J. R., and T. J. Papenfuss. 1991. The reptiles of the White-Inyo Range, Pp. 291-360. In C. A. Hall, jr. (ed.), Natural History of the White-Inyo Range, Eastern California. University of California Press, Berkeley.
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- Macey, J. R., T. J. Papenfuss, and E. Zhao. 1988. The snakes of Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region as an indication of a herpetofaunal corridor. Chinese Herpetological Research 2:4-5.
- Zhao, E., J. R. Macey, and T. J. Papenfuss. 1988. A new species of *Rana* from Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region. Chinese Herpetological Research 2:1-3.
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